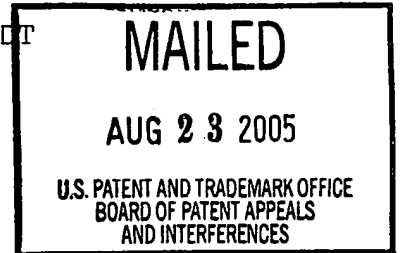


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte MICHHAEL LEON FEILMEIER,
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Application No. 10/039,175



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on June 23, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

The Examiner's Answer of February 25, 2005 does not appear to be in compliance with 37 CFR § 41.37.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner to:

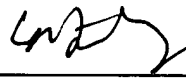
(1) vacate the Examiner's Answer mailed February 25, 2005;

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(2) to issue a revised Examiner's Answer in accordance with the new rules effective September 13, 2004; and

(3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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